

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:220
ANSWERED ON:16.07.2002
DRINKING WATER SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA
SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether work under drinking water scheme is not in progress in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the funds allocated to Maharashtra by the Union Government under the scheme during the last three years together with separate breaks up of the funds actually utilized and those returned by the State during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (c): Drinking Water Supply being a State subject, the schemes for providing drinking water supply in rural areas are implemented by the State Governments. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The State Governments have the powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes. As per the information furnished by the State Government, out of the total 85930 rural habitations in Maharashtra, 59489 are Fully Covered (FC), 24405 are Partially Covered (PC) and 2036 are Not Covered (NC), with the facility of drinking water supply as on 10.07.2002. Details of funds allocated/released to the State of Maharashtra under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and funds utilised by the State during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Allocation	Release	Utilisation
------	------------	---------	-------------

1999-2000	136.14	173.02	188.46
2000-2001	169.34	169.34	168.65
2001-2002	191.59	196.59	204.67

Sector Reform Projects for institutionalising community participation in rural water supply sector are also being implemented in Amravati, Dhule, Nanded and Raigad district of Maharashtra. The details of these projects are given below:

(Rs. in crore)

S.No.	District	Project Cost	GOI Share	Funds Released	Expenditure reported
-------	----------	--------------	-----------	----------------	----------------------

1	Amravati	21.26	19.73	5.92	1.72
---	----------	-------	-------	------	------

2	Dhule	39.53	36.93	11.08	0.88
---	-------	-------	-------	-------	------

3	Nanded	40.00	37.40	11.22	1.90
---	--------	-------	-------	-------	------

4	Raigad	37.93	34.74	10.42	0.55
---	--------	-------	-------	-------	------